

Superior Morgul - Friday, May 16- Sunday, May 18

What you need to know about getting around race weekend!

Without Limits Production, in partnership with the Town of Superior is hosting the fifth annual Superior Morgul event - Friday, May 16, - Sunday, May 18. The event features three days of bike racing, with a time trial on Friday evening, the Summit Criterium on Saturday and the Morgul-Bismark Road Race on Sunday. In addition to the bike races, there will be food vendors, expo booths, and kids' activities. To learn more about event details and schedule please visit www.superiormorgul.com.

The Town has coordinated with the Boulder County Sheriff's Department, Rocky Mountain Fire Protection District, and Colorado State Patrol to develop a traffic plan that provides a safe situation for the entire race course. Access to all homes and businesses in Superior will remain open during the event, but there may be brief delays for some drivers to allow for race traffic to pass. Emergency vehicle access will not be limited in any way during the race. Details regarding traffic impacts for each day of the event are described below.

The race weekend will begin on Friday, May 16 with a Time Trial event. This year's event will have a new start and finish line. Racers will begin on Marshall Drive near the RTD parking lot. The race course will head west on Marshall Drive, turn right and head north on South Cherryvale Road, turn right on South Boulder Road, and finish shortly before the intersection with McCaslin Boulevard. There will be minimal traffic impact to Superior residents as most of this course is outside of the Town boundaries. Due to the time trial race-format no street will be closed, racers will ride along the shoulder in a marked off area. Please expect to see an increase in bike traffic around the Superior Marketplace between 3:45 pm and 8:00 pm. Due to the McCaslin bridge construction project, racers have been encouraged to park their vehicles near the Colony Square Movie Theater or near Home Depot in Louisville, and walk their bikes over the RTD pedestrian bridge to avoid creating additional congestion in the construction zone.

On Saturday, May 17, from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm the Summit Criterium will be held on Coalton Road across from Community Park. The course will make a loop from the start/finish line on Coalton around Rock Creek Circle and include a portion of the Summit neighborhood before coming back out on Rock Creek Circle, then back to the start/finish line on Coalton. Racers will travel in a counterclockwise circle through the course.

East and West lanes of Coalton will be closed from Rock Creek Circle/Parkway (adjacent to Land Rover Flatirons) to the west side of Rock Creek Circle from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. A portion of the north lane of Rock Creek Circle around the Summit neighborhood will be used for the race course. Traffic traveling north to Rock Creek Circle from West Yarrow Circle, Castle Peak Avenue, West Torrey's Peak Drive will be able to proceed eastbound on Rock Creek Circle towards the Rock Creek Parkway (adjacent to Land Rover Flatirons).

On Sunday, May 18, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm the featured Superior Morgul Road Race will follow a revised course due to construction on Highway 93. The revised course, which will be the same as the

2013 course, will include Coalton Road from Rock Creek Circle to McCaslin Boulevard, proceed south up The Wall to Highway 128, west toward Highway 93 and then make a u-turn just east of the intersection with Highway 93 to head east back to McCaslin and down The Wall, turn east on Coalton and then make a u-turn on Coalton at the west end of Rock Creek Circle to head back west to McCaslin.

Sunday road race traffic impacts highlight:

- East and west lanes of Coalton will be closed to traffic from the west end of Rock Creek Circle to McCaslin. Access to Coalton Crossing and Rock Creek Village retail areas will be open at all times, with the edge of the race course to the west.
- The intersection of Indiana and Coalton will have a uniformed officer to guide traffic crossing Coalton north and south – traffic may be held for a few minutes to allow a safe distance from racers.
- Residents of the Calmante neighborhood will have marshals posted to guide traffic in and out.
- The detour for southbound McCaslin at Rock Creek Parkway will remain in place as in previous years. Only residents of the Ridge will be allowed south of the intersection.
- There will be no race traffic through Original Town and Sagamore neighborhoods.

Residents of the Ridge neighborhood will be directed into their community from the intersection of McCaslin Boulevard and Rock Creek Parkway by Boulder County Sheriff's Department staff and race marshals who will be present at the intersection throughout the race day. Drivers leaving the Ridge neighborhood will be able to head south on McCaslin to Christenson Avenue or north on McCaslin towards US 36.

Additional details and a map are posted at superiormorgul.com.

Please contact the Town of Superior Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department at **303-499-3675** with questions.